



Case No: BT-001

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Ludwig et al.

Serial No.: 09/939,947

Filing Date: 08/27/01

For: ELECTRONIC BILL PRESENTMENT SYSTEM WITH CLIENT SPECIFIC  
FORMATTING OF DATA

Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: 2164

**Box Non Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Entry of the following amendment prior to substantive examination is respectfully requested.

Corrected application papers are being filed concurrently herewith.

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

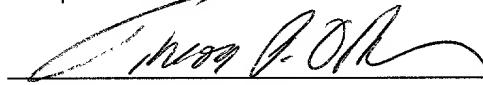
Please replace the entire specification with the Substitute Specification attached hereto. No new subject matter has been added. The appendix includes a copy of the original specification with the amendments marked in underline to represent additions and marked in brackets to represent deletions.

**REMARKS**

Applicants compliance with the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers has required application to renumber the figures. For example, the workflow diagram of Figure 5 as originally filed on a single sheet has been drawn on three separate sheets and renumbered as Figures 5a, 5b, and 5c. The amendments to the specification are for the purposes of correcting the figure references in the text to correspond to the renumbered figures. No new subject matter has been added.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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